

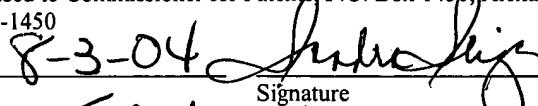


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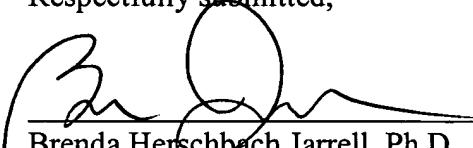
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

A one (1) month extension of time from July 15, 2004 up to and including August 15, 2004 is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2004. Thus, Applicant submits that the present response filed August 3, 2004 is timely.

In view of the small entity status of the Applicant, a check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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